

AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend paragraph [0025] accordingly:

Figure 1 gives a subgroup (100) of microchannel structures (101a-h) of the microfluidic device utilized in the experimental part. For elements 101, 103, 104, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 113, 114, 115, and 116, each corresponding element for the successive repeating structures is labeled *a*, *b*, *c*, and so forth as the figure is viewed from left to right.